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SIGNATURE is on EVERY BOTTLE

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JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS,

NEW YORK.

July4 eTuly

District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of RICHARD H SEAVEY, Bankrupt,

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 22d day of Nov, 1876, by Richard H Seavey, of Frankfort, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition, now on this 15th day of December, A D 1876,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of April, A D 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1876, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Republican Journal, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

WM P. FESSENDEN,

Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of David R. Stockwell, George S Chalmers, Francis Garland and John E. Stockwell, individually and as members of the firms of D R Stockwell & Co., F Garland & Co and John E Stockwell & Co., of Bangor in said District, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy

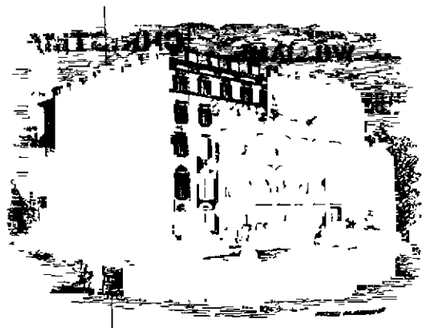
District of Maine, ss. A meeting of the individual and copartnership creditors of said bankrupts, will be held before Charles Hamlin, Register in Bankruptcy, in the Bankrupt Court Room, at Bangor, on the twenty second day of December, A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing the bankrupts upon the question of accepting the composition proposed by said bankrupts to their individual and copartnership creditors, respectively, in satisfaction of the debts owed by said bankrupts to such of their said creditors, as have been passed in the manner directed by Sec. 17 of the Bankruptcy Amendment Act, approved June 22, 1874, and the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title 61, Bankruptcy, as amended and confirmed by the Act approved June 22, 1874. And also, whether it is for the best interests of all concerned, that the said composition (excepting the composition proposed to the creditors of firms) and that the bankrupts be decreed to pay the costs of the assets and debts of said bankrupts, both as individuals and as copartners, should be fixed.

WM. P. FESSENDEN,

Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the District of Maine. dec18 3w1d

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Me. may11,78

DeWITT HOUSE, Lewiston, Me.



The Proprietors, formerly of the Franklin House, Bangor, having leased this commodious Hotel for a term of years, are now prepared to entertain their old friends and the traveling public generally. The Hotel is pleasantly situated on the Corner of Pine and Park Streets, nearly opposite City Building and Post Office, overlooking the Park and forming one of the most beautiful locations in the State It is also convenient to the principal places of business. It has all the modern conveniences of Steam Bath Rooms, Sample Rooms, Billiard Hall Also a first class Livery Stable Carriages are always in waiting, to take guests to and from the House

ROYAL QUIMBY, EBEN MURCH, } Proprietors.

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DEC. 25, 1876.

Hats and Bonnets—Latest Styles,

Neck Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs

Kid Gloves Fur trimmed Mittens,

Lace Collars and Bibs

Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Gents, in Fancy Boxes Ruches, &c., selling Very Cheap

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Central Market House Company

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the above named corporation will be holden at the office of Franklin A Wilson, Esq in West Market Square, Bangor on Wednesday, the third day of January, 1877 at half past two o'clock in the afternoon to see if the corporation will vote to alter amend repeal or make addition to the By Laws also to choose officers, and to transact any business that may legally come before said meeting

ISAAC S WHITMAN, Clerk

Bangor Dec 23d 1876

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BOOTS & SHOES

MADE TO MEASURE.

The subscriber has taken Room No 5 Hatch's Block, where he will be glad to see his old customers and friends and will supply them with the above named goods Will use nothing but first class stock, and every price will be taken to give customers satisfaction, in quality and fit. Give me a call

A. LESLEY,

Room No 5 Hatch's Block, Main Street, Up Stairs

Bangor, Dec 12, 1876 1m

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Grapes Nice Currants Citron, Pickney, Jackson & Co's Spices

22 and 24 Central St.

THOMPSON & KELLOGG.

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—AT—

No. 8 State Street,

and see some pretty

Holiday Goods

at low prices

T. D. CHAMBERLAIN.

Dec 21, 1876

Notice of Copartnership.

A copartnership has this day been formed between the undersigned, under the firm name of

SEAVEY & ANDREWS.

for the purpose of continuing and extending the business heretofore carried on by PAUL R. SEAVEY, at the Store No. 8 Kenduskeag Bridge Bangor

PAUL R SEAVEY
M H ANDREWS

Bangor, Dec 23, 1876

Don't Be Bulldozed

OR INTIMIDATED,

But when any person tells you that such and such an article of Jewelry cannot be made in Bangor prove them deliberate falsifiers, by leaving your orders with the subscriber, who can make to order or repair any article of Jewelry you wish in a first class manner. EBEN STEVENS,

36 Hammond St., opposite Court House

(Engraving done also) dec21

SEAVEY & ANDREWS'

Circulating Library.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers are requested to return books now out previous to the first of January Several hundred books belonging to the Library have been out from one to six months, and they *must* be returned at once.

SEAVEY & ANDREWS,

dec23 8 Kenduskeag Bridge

LOST.

A valuable muff within the limits of the city Whoever will return it to its owner, 28 Madison st., shall be handsomely rewarded

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the next Legislature for an amendment to the Act incorporating the Shin Pond Dam Company

Bangor, Dec. 5, 1876 d2w* dec18

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SILVER WARE, SPECTACLES, &c.

Fine Watch repairing a specialty.

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(Formerly with Walter F Weeks,)

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Pork Barrels, Pork Half Barrels, Molasses Kegs, Butter Tubs, and everything in this line, at reasonable rates, by

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BLASTING AND MINING, SHIPPING AND SPORTING GUNPOWDER.

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M. SCHWARTZ,

sept8 Bangor, Maine.

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Repaired, and done as they should be, *no botch work,*

At No. 40 Broad Street.

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Holiday Goods

For sale by

E. F. & W. G. DUREN.

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Meditations of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus
Dixie Frizzle by Sophie May
Winwood Cliff by Frances Forrester
The Winged Lion, or Stories of Venice
Daisy Travers a companion vol to Our Helen

Just received and for sale by

CHAS. HIGHT.

nov11 3 Smith Block

LADIES' FUR SEAL SACQUES!

We have this day received a

Splendid Stock on Consignment,

for a very

FEW DAYS ONLY

We shall sell them at

MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

Call Early,

as those not sold must be returned by Tuesday

BUZZELL & SHAW,

dec23 20 MAIN STREET.

CATARRH.

Statement of O. J Goldrick, Esq, Editor of Rocky Mountain Herald, Denver, Colorado, showing the Prevalence of Catarrh and the Popularity of Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh.

"Every nine out of ten adults in this whole region of country is afflicted with Catarrh It seems to be climatically epidemic out in this atmosphere Mr Smith calls on me last the three dozen bottles of RADICAL CURE were immediately sold, and that he had forty orders for more within the last three weeks but had none here to supply from

The Mr Smith referred to is of the firm of Smith & Doll, furniture dealers, Denver When in Boston about a year ago he purchased eleven bottles of——Catarrh Remedy and one of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, the latter at the earnest request of a personal acquaintance He had seen the first named remedy but had never heard of the latter Shortly after his arrival in Denver we received an order for a dozen of the RADICAL CURE, and soon another with the pleasing intelligence that Mr Smith was cured The prevalence of the disease, coupled with the recommendations of Mr Smith, soon created a lively demand and without advertising, nearly three hundred bottles were sent out. This is a striking illustration of what is frequently done for this remedy as a return for relief from long and painful suffering

CATARRH.

Asthma, Bad Cough, etc., cured.

Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows I have had Catarrh for ten years, each year with increasing severity For nine years I had not breathed through one nostril I had droppings in the throat, a very bad cough, asthma so bad as to be obliged to take a remedy for it at night before being able to lie down and sleep, and a constant dull pain in my head My head was at times so full of catarrh matter as to injure my sense of hearing and compel me to get up several times in the night to clear it and my throat before I could sleep Every one of these distressing symptoms has disappeared under the use of not quite three bottles of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE My hearing is fully restored I have no asthmatic symptoms, no cough, no droppings in the throat no headache, and in every way better than I have been for years I could feel the effects of the CURE on my appetite, on my kidneys and in fact every part of my system What has been done in my case is wholly the effect of the RADICAL CURE.

Very respectfully

C H LAWRENCE

Fitchburg Oct. 14

Endorsed by a Prominent Druggist.

I hereby certify that Mr Lawrence purchased the RADICAL CURE of me, and from time to time made me familiar with his case I believe his statement to be true in every particular

JAS. F DERBY

Fitchburg, Oct 14

The above severe case was a combination of several ailments, viz Bad cough, asthma, deafness, headache, etc., each of which might by the most intelligent physician, be treated separately, whereas they were but a variety of forms assumed by one terrible disease—Catarrh "I could feel the effect of the CURE in every part of my system." This statement shows that this remedy acts upon the cause of Catarrh, viz, The acrid poison, a poison which attacks every vital organ and is eliminated from the system only by the RADICAL CURE

Each package contains Dr Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for its use in all cases. Price, $1.00. For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists throughout the United States. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston

The Most Important Medical Discovery of the Century.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS.

THIS great remedy consists of Voltaic or Galvanic plates carefully attached together and imbedded in a Porous Plaster, highly medicated, forming the greatest medical agent of this century. It is gentle and constant

ELECTRIC BATTERY

Closely and continuously applied by the adhesion of the Plaster, and is capable of affording instant relief and permanent cures in the most distressing cases of chronic rheumatism, neuralgia and many ailments, and in diseases originating in a disordered condition of the electrical or vitalizing forces. It is unsurpassed as a prompt and sure remedy in RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, PARALYSIS, CRAMPS, ST. VITUS DANCE, SCIATICA, HIP COMPLAINTS, SPINAL AFFECTIONS, NERVOUS FADS AND IRRITATIONS, EPILEPSY OR FITS, PROCEEDING FROM SHOCKS TO THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, RUPTURES AND STRAINS, FRACTURES, BRUISES, CONTUSIONS, WEAK MUSCLES AND JOINTS, NERVOUS AND FEMALE DISCHARGES, GREAT SOREDNESS AND PAIN IN ANY PART OF THE BODY.

The Best Plaster in the World of Medicine. Price 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists, and by mail on receipt of 25 cents for one, $1.00 for six, or $3.50 for twelve, carefully wrapped and warranted by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass. dec27 W&S&w

Real Estate.

For Rent January 1st, 1877.

The Store in West Market Square now occupied by Haynes & Pillsbury A first class store in every respect Possession given at once

F. A. WILSON,

Executor of Estate of G W Pickering

Dec 25, 1876. 3w

House for Rent.

No. 26 Court Street Enquire of

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For Rent.

Tenement containing seven rooms with Stable, pleasantly located

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A T DANFORTH

oct17 130 French Street

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Also, one House, two stories, large lot of land fruit trees &c, situated on Centre Street Brewer If not sold, the second flat for rent Very desirable for persons doing business in Bangor

Possession given immediately Apply to

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H Burke Square

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IN THE WEST.

SACRIFICE IN ROBES

—AT—

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THE SALUTATION.

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NASSAU, BAHAMA ISLANDS,

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F. M. ROWE.

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NOTICE.

Second National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Second National Bank of Bangor will be held at their Banking room in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January next, at ten o clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting

W S DENNETT, Cashier

Bangor, Dec 7th, 1876

Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on TUESDAY, the 9th of January proximo, at 3 o clock P M, to elect a Board of Directors and transaction of any other business that may come before them.

M T STICKNEY, Cashier

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1876.

NOTICE.

The Stockholders of the Penobscot National Bank of Bangor are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1877, at 3 o'clock P M, for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may properly come before them

WM. G. WALL, Cashier

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1876.

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their annual meeting will be held at their Banking Room on Tuesday, the 9th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and for such other business as may legally come before them

E. MERRILL, Cashier

Bangor, Dec. 9th, 1876. novl1

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bangor for the choice of Directors, and such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Room on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

J. SWETT ROWE, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 6th, 1876.

Traders National Bank.

The Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business legally before the meeting, will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon

E. TRASK, Cashier

Bangor, December 5, 1876

Old Newspapers

for sale at this office.

WOOL BLANKETS.

One Hundred Pair, Slightly Damaged,

VERY CHEAP!

At 40 Main Street.

G. W. STEVENS.

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All the latest shapes Prices to please you

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To commence December 5th, Tuesday.

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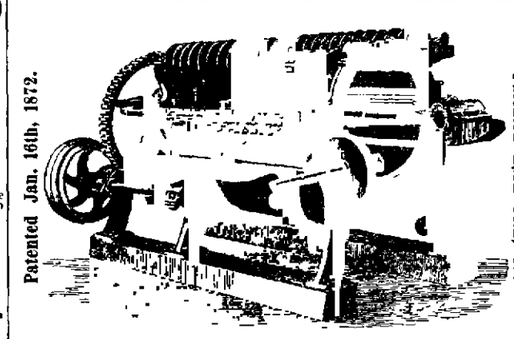
Please call and examine and see if it is not so

R. P. STONE, 6 & 8 EAST SIDE MAIN ST.

Bangor Dec 5th, 1876

RICHARDSON'S

PARALLEL GANG EDGER,



Patented Jan. 16th, 1872. Patented April 14th, 1874.

This Patent movable Box on end of Arbor gives it advantages over any others as the difficulty heretofore experienced in removing saws with Arbor on ends of same, is fully overcome You can take out the Pins and remove the Close Bar with Box, and slip the Saws off the Arbor through the opening Machine is constructed entirely of Iron and Steel

The Cone Pulleys are another great improvement, as they regulate the feed to suit the kind of work required to be done

These Edgers are used extensively for sawing Deals and Scantling We would caution purchasers against buying those machines which are an infringement on these

All sizes of Edgers, with two or more Saws made to order

Also on hand and for sale at low prices and little time

6 new horizont al steam engines of 10 to 100 horse power
6 second hand Locomotive engines from 4 to 60 horse power
6 new tubular and flue steam boilers of 6 to 50 horse power
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HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON CO.

Corner Washington and Oak Sts., Bangor, Maine

Bangor, Dec 30, 1876 dkw

CHRISTMAS CLOTHING.

NEW YEARS CLOTHING.

CLOTHING for CHRISTMAS.

CLOTHING for NEW YEARS.

1877 FURNISHING GOODS.

1877

WHEELWRIGHT, CLARK & CO.

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Christmas Goods!

And a fine line of

DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS.

46 inch Cashmeres Very Cheap. Knit Jackets and Hosiery, and all the Substantials in DRY GOODS,

—AT—

JOSEPH F. SNOW'S.

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Main and Cross Streets.

This New Hotel will be opened to the public on or about Feb 1st, with modern improvements, and furnished new throughout. The proprietor will endeavor to make it FIRST CLASS in every respect.

J. E. HARRIMAN, Proprietor.

Bangor, January 3, 1877

TO OUR FRIENDS.

BANGOR Dec 30, 1876.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends, both in and out of the city, for the very generous patronage extended us during the past year, and we hope in the future to deserve and to receive a continuation of your favors.

Truly Yours,

GETCHELL, LEIGHTON & CO.

Call and see our new WASH BASINS AND STANDS. They are especially adapted to Office use and are sold remarkably cheap

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For one square (one inch in space) one insertion	$1 00
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For half square, three times	1 00
For half square, one week	1 25
Each week's continuance	40
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☞ All transient advertising must be paid for in advance

Advertisements under the head of Business Notices, 10 cents per line, each insertion for solid matter, and 15 cents per line for leaded

STATE NEWS.

Androscoggin

Rev Mr Bakeman will be installed pastor of the Court street Baptist church, Lewiston, Wednesday

The First National Bank of Lewiston has declared a dividend of six per cent payable January 2

Aroostook

There is about twelve inches of snow in the Aroostook woods It has drifted quite badly on some of the roads They did not get any mail at Fort Fairfield 31st as the stage could not get through from Houlton Mercury down to 20° below zero Thursday morning

Scarlet fever is raging in Maple Grove They are closing the schools for a short time Several cases have proved fatal

Cumberland

The *Press* says that Sunday as Melvina Cook a domestic employed in Governor Washburn's family at Portland was dusting the library her clothing caught fire from the open grate and she was fearfully burned When she discovered her clothes in flames she rushed to the kitchen where her mother was at work and called for help Her mother threw a dish of water upon her but as she was perfectly enveloped in flames, it did but little good In her suffering she threw herself out of doors and rolled in the snow some time before the flames were extinguished Every article of clothing was burned from her

The *Press* says Friday a bill in equity was filed in the Supreme Court by the Hon T B Reed, Portland City Solicitor against the Portland & Rochester road asking that an injunct on be put on the road and that a receiver be appointed The day for the hearing on the bill has not been fixed by the Court

The whole number of deaths in Portland in 1876 was 710

Kennebec

Rev W H H Murray Rev H A Shorey, Miss Lillian Edgarton Hon C D Murray and Wendell Phillips lecture at Waterville during the winter

Knox

Timothy Collins, one of a lot of tramps lodged at the Rockland police station Friday night, stole a suit of clothes from the boarding house, Saturday He was arrested and will be held for trial Collins has served a sentence in the state prison

——Capt R H Summerton of Rockland who was struck on the head Tuesday by Wm Cozzens on board his vessel at Beverly Mass, died at midnight Saturday night

Lincoln

The *Times* says that Frederick Hall of Jefferson was found dead in his barn last Saturday afternoon, after an absence from his home of about half an hour His death resulted, it is supposed from some form of heart disease

Oxford

The *Advertiser* says that the number of employes at the Norway shoe factory, has been increased to two hundred or more up to the present time, and new additions are being made daily The pay roll amounts to $1 400 per week

THE YEAR'S FIRE RECORD

[From the Kennebec Journal]

The following table embraces all fires in the State of $1,000 and upwards during 1876 with amount of insurance reported

Month	No of Fires	Total Loss	Insurance
January,	27	$116 050	$66 610
February,	22	69 350	36 600
March,	29	91 100	38,850
April,	26	89 600	41,600
May,	30	78 350	33 940
June	24	61 800	31 300
July,	30	107 773	52 123
August,	41	207 500	61,200
September	25	240,400	201 000
October	22	83 500	49 000
November,	32	69 100	28 900
December	31	265 800	150 800
Total	339	$1 490,323	$813 523

Total number of fires during the same period last year 226, loss $1 217 500 insurance $444 600

The following is a list of all fires with loss of $6,000 and upward with amount of insurance reported

		Loss	Insurance
JANUARY			
3.	Waterville,	$17 000	$8 000
7	Mechanic,	12 700	6 800
15	Saco,	11 000	7 450
23	Mechanic Falls,	12 000	6 700
26	Portland,	15 000	10 000
FEBRUARY			
3	Biddeford	6 050	4 000
6	West Falmouth,	8 000	4 000
7	Saccarappa,	13 000	9 000
26	Berwick	8 000	2 000
MARCH			
13	Rockland,	8 000	6 000
29	Prospect Harbor	8 000	4 000
31	Calais,	20 000	6 000
31	South Hope,	12 000	
APRIL			
17	Rockland	14 000	10 000
18	Bucksport,	8 000	3 000
26	Livermore,	20 000	7 500
30	Monson,	8 000	3 500
MAY			
8	Kenduskeag,	8 950	4 040
8	Belgrade	8,000	
17	Cornish,	10 000	8 000
23	York,	8,000	2 000
JUNE			
19	North Anson,	25,000	15,000
JULY			
20	Portland,	24 100	18,600
22	Jackson Brook,	30,000	
AUGUST			
13.	Calais,	25 000	10,000
13.	*Woodstock, N. B.,	10 000	5,000
16.	Freedom,	15,000	2 000
22	New Portland,	12,000	2,700
23	Gardiner,	8 500	6,000
26	Bethel,	40 000	10 000
31.	Rangely,	30,000	
SEPTEMBER			
5.	Biddeford,	6 000	6 000
7	Ellsworth,	14,000	6 000
9	Vanceboro',	150 000	150 000
15	Orono,	33,000	15,700
28	Goodwin's Mills,	8,000	5,000
OCTOBER.			
2	Oldtown,	43,000	30 000
31	Fryeburg,	6 000	4 000
NOVEMBER			
22	Woolwich,	10,000	3,000
—	Guilford,	8,000	4,000
DECEMBER.			
14.	Augusta,	57,000	27 200
15,	Damariscotta,	13,000	5,000
18.	Stockton,	6,800	6 300
19.	Phillips,	15,000	8,000
22.	Kenduskeag,	15,000	4,300
22.	Portland,	100,000	110,000
23.	Orono,	6,000	3,500

* Property owned by Calais parties.

Thirty-eight years ago the 19th of November a terrible fire broke out at a convent school for young ladies in the town of Limoges At the last moment it was perceived that one of the pupils was not there had been left in her room There appeared to be no hope of saving her when a handsome girl, with floating locks and dishevelled array rushed through the crowd crying "Let me do it" She dashed into the flames and reappeared carrying the child A few days afterward Louis Philippe sent the heroine a gold medal and a captain in the French army who had witnessed her courage asked to be presented to her That captain is now President of the French Republic and the heroine his wife

THE TRUTH OF FICTION.—To suppose that fiction could permanently appeal to so many classes of minds if it were only fiction is to suppose an absurdity Fiction is most powerful when it contains most truth, and there is but little truth that we get so true as that which we find in fiction So long as history is written by partisans, and science by theorists and philosophy by hobby riders the faithful records of human life as we find them in the best novels are the truest things we have and they cannot fail to continue to be the source of our favorite knowledge of the best and finest in fiction.—*Dr J G Holland*

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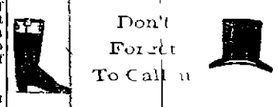

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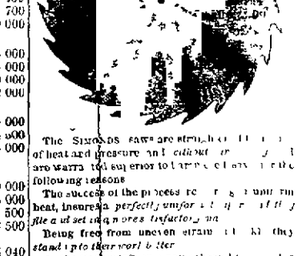

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A DEMOCRATIC MARPLOT.

[From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.]

The evidence before the Senate Committee in New Orleans, is interesting. Col. J. W. Patton is Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee in Louisiana. At present this is his only business (previous condition, a Confederate officer and a merchant), and for a year he has devoted his time and talents to the work of carrying the State for the Democrats. It was his mission to overcome a large Republican majority, and since August last he has been zealous in the cause. He was therefore an important witness on the Democratic side of the Louisiana case. If they had a case, it was to appear when Colonel Patton chose to speak under oath.

The opportunity was presented. He was called before the Senate committee in rebuttal, and many of his testimony furnished by the Associated Press.

He admitted that the confidential circular of the Democratic State Central Committee was given correctly in the Sherman report. This circular was issued last June and sent to prominent Democrats in every parish. It recommended "that the result of the coming election shall be spoken of as a foregone conclusion, *as we have the means of carrying the election and intend to use them*," recommended that the Democratic clubs should "form at their several places of meeting and proceed thence on horseback to the central rendezvous" this to be done "to impress the negroes with a sense of your united strength." The circular directed that at each polling place there should be affidavits prepared to the effect that there had been no intimidation, and recommended the attendance of Democrats at every political meeting of the opposite party.

Under the instructions contained in the circular, rifle clubs were organized and the programme of impressing the negroes with a sense of their strength was carried to the extreme of whipping and shooting. The circular in short, inaugurated a system of intimidation, persecution and murder. Colonel Patton admits that the circular published is a true copy of the one sent out by the Democratic Committee, and he makes no defense. He holds it a good circular and seems to be proud of the conduct of the campaign. He apprehended that in the heated canvass collisions might occur and like Nasby, believed that the best way to prevent trouble was to have the colored people remain at home. Hence the warnings, the night-riddings and the secret remedies. Colonel Patton pleaded guilty to the consciousness of a number of riots in the State which had been attended by a considerable loss of life. In some particular riots "the killed were mostly Republicans," and in the others "the number of colored men killed was largely in excess." He did not know that the number of colored people killed in the South since the war was among the thousands, but thought human life had been taken in Louisiana since the war without due provocation, and that human life was not held as sacred here as in the North, for various reasons.

It is noticeable that Colonel Patton had little to say about his famous circular, but much to say of the conduct of the campaign, and in all this nothing that clears the Democrats of charges against them. The circular stands as it stood before, and is to be interpreted in the light of events that followed. The history of the campaign stands as it did before, Colonel Patton having denied no important facts and having shed no new light on the dark places.

The course of the investigation gave the witness the opportunity to leave his defensive line and assume the offensive in an attack on the Republican State administration. He declared that the State government for the past eight years had been very bad, that it had wrung heavy taxation from the people and conferred no benefits. Now for the proof. The State tax upon a dollar valuation is fourteen mills, prior to the present system it was 2 per cent. If the previous system was under Democratic rule the Republican administration had made improvement, if the previous system was of Republican origin the Republicans themselves had reduced taxation. He thought property in New Orleans was assessed at more than its market value. The State tax on his property was $116 and the city tax $176. The State administration is Republican the city administration is Democratic. In this part of his testimony Mr. Patton succeeded in showing that the Republican administration had reduced taxation, and that taxation under a Republican State government was less than under a Democratic city government.

Colonel Patton declared that the people elected a Democratic Governor, but that the Returning Board reversed the order. Then he proceeded under examination, to say that the law creating the Returning Board conferred the power to reject votes, and that no tribunal in the State has power to decide the unconstitutionality of the Returning Board as created. In other words, its decision is final and must be accepted.

On the whole, this Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee of a bulldozed State was, as a Democratic witness, something of a marplot. He was called to rebut the evidence as to the secret circular and failed. He charged the Republican administration with increasing taxation, and ended in showing that taxation had been reduced. He assaulted the Returning Board, and ended in admitting its constitutionality and its powers. All this appears in the Associated Press report, the agent of which in New Orleans is notoriously partisan and favorable to the bulldozers. When we come to get the questions and answers in full we shall doubtless find the testimony of Colonel Patton still more interesting.

The Washington correspondents have all had the joke about the unique ponderosity of Cronin's nose. If half is true that has been published, whatever Cronin may be himself, his nose is unquestionably a bright and shining light—a very Vesuvius in its fiery intensity. No other living Elector has a nose like Cronin, nor has any living Governor a cheek like Grover. "None but themselves can be their parallel."

"If there is one thing," says Banning, "that the American people love more than anything else, more than life, it is the liberty that is vouchsafed to them in an honest ballot-box." And we might add, if there is *one* man on the floor of Congress who has done more to corrupt an honest ballot-box than another, it is the bounding and brazen Banning.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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*Member of former legislature
†This seat will be contested by Franklin L. Carney, Republican
Democrats in italic

REPRESENTATIVES.

ANDROSCOGGIN—ENTITLED TO 9

Republicans	
Poland,	Jesse M. Libby
Lewiston,	Cyrus Greeley,*
	John G. Cook,*
	George H. Pillsbury.
Auburn,	Hannibal R. Smith,*
	Ansel Briggs
Durham	William Stackpole.
Greene,	Virgil H. Sprague
Turner,	Lewis A. Farrar.*—9

AROOSTOOK—ENTITLED TO 7

Republicans	
Houlton	Wm. P. Kinney
Maysville,	Elisha E. Parkhurst
Smyrna,	Andrew J. Berry
Lyndon,	Charles W. Porter.—4
Democrats	
Linneus,	Benj. Alexander.*
Grand Isle	Alex. Cyr.
Fort Kent,	John Nadeau.*—3

CUMBERLAND—ENTITLED TO 20

Republicans	
Brunswick	Francis C. Jordan.*
Standish,	John L. Chase.*
Westbrook,	Wm. L. Warren.*
Pownal,	Henry M. Warren.
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	Jacob S. Winslow,
	George C. Littlefield.
	Joseph A. Locke,
	Isaac Jackson.
	Frederic Robie.*
Gorham,	Benj. T. Chase.*—14
Bridgton,	
Democrats	
Cape Elizabeth,	Thomas B. Haskell.*
Deering,	John M. Adams.
Cumberland.	Wm. P. York.
Gray,	George A. Morrill.
Raymond,	Charles N. Wilson.
Harpswell,	Daniel R. Stover.*—6

FRANKLIN—ENTITLED TO 8.

Republicans	
New Sharon,	James Howes
Farmington	Benj. Goodwin
Phillips	Jas. Morrison, Jr.—3
Democrats	
Eustis,	Aug. E. Standish
Wilton,	R. L. Thompson †—2

HANCOCK—ENTITLED TO 9.

Republicans	
Ellsworth,	Joseph T. Grant.*
Bucksport,	Nahum T. Hill.*
Penobscot,	Noah F. Norton.
Bluehill,	Joseph T. Hinckley.*
Cranberry Isle,	Wm. E. Hadlock.*
Marshville,	Jere. H. Jordan.—6
Democrats	
Swan Island,	Martin V. Babbidge.
Orland,	Benj. L. Bates.†
Sullivan,	Daniel Dessey.—3

KENNEBEC—ENTITLED TO 13.

Republicans	
Augusta	J. M. Haynes,*
	George S. Ballard.*
Hallowell,	Joseph R. Bodwell
Gardiner,	M. C. Wadsworth.
Vassalboro',	Isaiah Gifford.
Manchester,	I. N. Wadsworth.*
Readfield,	George A. Russell
Wayne,	Joseph S. Berry
West Gardiner,	William P. Haskell.
Waterville,	Nathaniel Meader.*
Sidney,	Nathan W. Taylor.
China,	Moses W. Newbert.
Benton,	A. H. Learned.—13

KNOX—ENTITLED TO 8.

Republicans	
Rockland,	Geo. W. Kimball, Jr.
	Hanson G. Bird.
Vinalhaven,	Horace M. Noyes.
Camden	Herbert L. Shepherd
Appleton,	William Clark.—5
Democrats	
St. George,	Franklin Trussell.*
Thomaston,	Wm. M. Hyler.*
Union,	D. G. Pillsbury.—3

LINCOLN—ENTITLED TO 6

Republicans	
Damariscotta,	Franklin Clark.
Bremen,	Wm. H. Little.
Wiscasset,	Isaac T. Hobson.*
Alna.	Jonathan A. Smith
Southport,	Wm. T. Maddocks.—5
Democrat	
Waldoboro',	Bela B. Haskell.*—1

OXFORD—ENTITLED TO 8

Republicans	
Denmark,	Caleb Warren.
Norway,	John A. Bolster.
Hartford,	Merrick C. Osgood.
Greenwood,	Eben E. Rand.*
Andover,	Hiram D. Abbott
Dixfield,	Wm. W. Waitt.*—6
Democrats	
Porter,	Roscoe G. Hurd.
Hebron,	R. Greenwood.—2

PENOBSCOT—ENTITLED TO 18.

Republicans	
Bangor,	Edward B. Nealley.*
	Lysander Strickland.
	Henry Lord.
Orono,	Albert White.*
Hampden,	Lewis C. Smith.
Oldtown,	Albert O. Brown.*
Brewer,	Elbridge G. Harlow.
Dexter,	Samuel Copeland.
Garland,	George S. Clark.
Bradford,	Thos. H. Wentworth.
Clifton,	Moses F. Chick.
Enfield,	Edward H. Treat.†
Hudson,	John A. Peirce.
Kingman,	Wm. Shaw.
Lincoln Center,	Sylvester Besse.
Dixmont,	Samuel W. Johnson.
Carmel,	Fred. A. Simpson.*
Stetson,	Wm. B. Ireland.—18

PISCATAQUIS—ENTITLED TO 3.

Republicans.	
Dover,	Ezra Towne.
Foxcroft,	William Buck.
Atkinson,	S. Hutchinson.—3

SAGADAHOC—ENTITLED TO 4.

Republicans.	
Bath,	William Rogers.*
Georgetown,	Benj. F. Hinckley.*
Bowdoinham,	John J. Browne.—3
Democrat.	
Richmond,	G. H. Theobald.†—1

SOMERSET—ENTITLED TO 8.

Republicans.	
Skowhegan,	James P. Blunt.
Cambridge,	Elisha Knowles
Fairfield,	Orrison Burrill
Pittsfield,	Alvah H. Conforth,
Corinville,	Clark E. Smith.—5
Democrats	
Norridgewock,	John Robbins, Jr.*
Solon,	Ash Fletcher,
Flag Staff	Miles Standish.—3

WALDO—ENTITLED TO 8.

Republicans.	
Belfast,	Wm. M. Woods
Stockton,	Everett S. Grant.
Frankfort,	Nathaniel Averill.*
Monroe,	John Goodwin.
Morrill,	Silas Storer.
Unity,	James H. Cook.
Montville,	James M. Davis.—7
Democrat	
Islesboro',	L. Pendleton.—1

WASHINGTON—ENTITLED TO 10

Republicans	
Calais,	Frederic A. Pike.*
Cherryfield,	John W. Coffin.
Machias,	Andrew R. Gibson.
Lubec,	Oliver M. Reynolds.
Pembroke,	Jethro B. Nutt.
Eastport,	Seward B. Hume.*
Princeton	Charles A. Rolf.*—7
Democrats	
Jonesboro',	Joseph W. Drisko.
Trescott,	Joseph H. Colkins.
Alexander,	Benj. A. Strout.—3

YORK—ENTITLED TO 17.

Republicans	
Kittery	Joseph H. Seaward.*
Berwick,	Lorenzo R. Hersom
Sanford,	Hosea Willard.
Acton,	James Garvin.
York,	Josiah D. Bragdon.
Parsonsfield,	Charles F. Sanborn.
Lyman,	James B. Roberts
Kennebunk,	Robert Lord.
Saco,	Roscoe L. Bowers.—9
Democrats	
Elliot,	Sam'l C. Shapleigh.*
Waterboro',	Benj. F. Chadbourne
Buxton	Stephen Towle.
Kennebunkport	Simon L. Cleaves.
Biddeford,	Edwin Stone,*
	D. Goldthwait.*—6

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*Members of a former Legislature

† In the cases thus marked the Governor and Council issued certificates according to the face of the returns, having no power to correct obvious clerical errors with reference to initials, etc. In the five Districts four Republicans were undoubtedly elected and will be seated, while the result of the contest in the Enfield District of this county is uncertain, as the vote was very close and several questions are involved.

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I stand at just One—Eighty—Four,
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I know I have no claim on you,
You cast your vote for Hayes, as true
But what care I? oh pull me through,
Oregon, my (?) Oregon.

'An honest count,' my party cries,
Oregon, my (?) Oregon,
But mind you how we wink our eyes,
Oregon, my (?) Oregon.
We want an honest count, you see,
If that will give us S. J. T.
But otherwise—why no, sir ree,
Oregon, my (?) Oregon.

Was all my manfuct for naught,
Oregon, my (?) Oregon
Have all those barrels nothing bought,
Oregon, my (?) Oregon?
Did Hewitt forward mules in vain,
Did——

Special Notices.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The officers elect of ST. ANDREW'S LODGE, No. 65 F. & A. M., will be publicly installed FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 12th, 1877, in Masonic Hall, at 7½ o'clock, after which refreshments and a Social Dance at MUSIC HALL. Members of St. Andrew's Lodge can obtain tickets of Brot. George Lanail, No. 2 Bowman's Block, Geo. L. Wentworth, Main Street, and Frank H. Drummond, No. 28 Exchange Street. A limited number of tickets will be sold to members of the Fraternity.

Per Order
GEO. LANAIL,
A. B. FARNHAM,
GEO. L. WENTWORTH,
Committee of Arrangements

jan3

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Bangor Council, No. 5, R. & S. M.

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After installation, Supper will be served. All Comrades are expected to be present.
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CARD.

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MUSIC HALL.

SELECT SOCIAL ASSEMBLY, THURSDAY EVENING, Jan 4th.
Dancing from 8 to 12 o'clock
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Freeland Jones, E. W. Lowney, G. L. Durham, E. L. Snow, Sam Adams, Managers.
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Bangor, Jan 3d, 1877 en 3t

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On THURSDAY, Jan. 4th, 1877

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oct27 sn 1m

$500 REWARD.

A reward of five hundred dollars will be paid for information which shall be sufficient to procure the conviction of any person guilty of setting incendiary fires in this city the present municipal year, the same to be paid upon the conviction of the incendiary.
WM. B. HAYFORD, Mayor
Bangor, Dec 6, 1876

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE

—OF—

FRANK A. FLOYD,
Room No. 16, Wheelwright & Clark's Block
aug25 sn Bangor, Me. d&wtf

MR. CHARLES FLAMANT,

Prof. of French Language and Literature,
Residence Bangor House.
Private lessons given at residence of pupils
sep13 sn

PIANOS AND ORGANS

are selling at the lowest possible prices at the

NEW MUSIC STORE,

Piano Covers and Stools, and a large assortment of Musical merchandise in general. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded on any instrument purchased of us.
BROWN & SAWTELLE,
dec28 46 Main St.

R. H. HOOPER

of Boston, visits Bangor every month, and respectfully solicits the patronage of parties who wish to put the care of their Pianos in the hands of a careful and experienced workman. Orders to be left at JACOB STERN'S, Main Street.
Special attention paid to Grand Pianos.
CHURCH ORGANS tuned and regulated in the skillful and faithful manner.
nov8 sn

CHRISTMAS.

What better Present for Christmas or New Years than a good Piano or Organ, good for many and many a Christmas to come. This year the price will be within the means of every one.

FROM $50 TO $500.

No matter how good offers you get you will lose money if you buy without giving us a call. We have the facilities for selling below competition and we will prove it. Give us a chance.

PATTEN & WHEELDEN.
dec.18 sn d&w

STEIERT BROS

FLORISTS.

Green Houses 3070 Washington St., Eggleston Sq., Boston.

Sales room at Bradbury's Drug Store, 443 Washington, Corner of Winter St.

Orders promptly filled for Cut Flowers, Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Rare Plants, &c., &c.
nov24 sn eod 1m

For Rent.

A desirable Tenement, on Third St., near Union. Inquire at Pillsbury Stove of C. W. Coffin, 19 Main Street.
oct26 sn tf

The Sanford Steamship Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT

The Steamer KATAHDIN, Capt. W. R. Rolx, will leave Winterport at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and Bucksport at 12.30 P. M., every MONDAY for Boston. Will leave Boston for Winterport every THURSDAY at 4 o'clock P. M., touching at usual landings both ways. A train will leave Bangor at 8 & 9 A. M. Depot at 10 A. M. every MONDAY to connect with the Steamer at Bucksport. A special train will take passengers from Bucksport if too late to connect with regular train.
Fare from Bangor to Boston, including Railroad fare to Bucksport, $3.50
Winterport to Boston, 2.00
JAMES LITTLEFIELD, Agent.
Bangor, Dec 16, 1876 sn d&w

BANGOR AGENCY
—OF THE—

Grand Trunk Railway

FARES TO CALIFORNIA
—AND—
ALL POINTS WEST,
Less than by any other route.

The Grand Trunk Railway has steel rails from Portland to Detroit, and has elegant Pullman Parlor and Sleeping Cars on all through trains. The scenery along the route is the finest in the West.

Also tickets via Boston and New York Central.

W. WAINWRIGHT, Gen'l Pass Ag't, Montreal.
W. C. TALLMAN, New Eng. Pass. Ag't, Boston.

P. M. BLAKE,
Agent,
No. 9 Central Street, Bangor.
July1 sn d&w6m

Legal Copartnership.

BARKER, VOSE & BARKER.

After November 30th, 1876, the undersigned may be found, during business hours, at the Corner of Hammond and Franklin Streets, Bangor, as a member of the firm of BARKER, VOSE & BARKER.
THOS. W. VOSE
LEWIS A. BARKER.
dec29 sn 1m

FASHION PLATE RECEIVED.

BOYS CLOTHING!

Made to order at Low Prices.

CUTTING AT REDUCED PRICES.

E. C. SNOW,
18 Main Street.
Oct. 21. M W&Sn

NOROMBEGA HALL.

Lecture by America's Celebrated Humorist, Prof.

DANBURY NEWS MAN

(J. M. BAILEY.)

Wednesday Eve'g, Jan. 3, '77.

SUBJECT: "England from a Back Window."

This lecture was suggested by his recent travels in Europe, in which he will relate his experience in England in that well known humorous style which has made him famous throughout the United States and Europe.
Arrangements have been made to have the Hall well warmed throughout.

Reserved Seats, 50 cents.
General Admission, 35 cents.
Tickets for sale at Bugbee's
dec21 1w

DR. R. K. JONES

Has removed his office to Nos. 2 and 3 Hatch's New Block, over Sullivan & Jones Store, No. 33 Main St.
dec30 sn 4

For Sale.

For one half its value one new Hallett & Davis Grand Square Piano of fine tone and finish.
A. D. HARLOW,
dec29 sn 149 Essex Street

REMOVAL

MLLE. BOURDON has removed from her old rooms, 71 Main, to No. 6 Everett St., near Ohio, where she will continue to give instruction in the French language. Pupils insure at their residence if desired.
Drawing class to continue as before.
nov3 sn

Fire Engines For Sale.

By the introduction of water by the Holly Water Works," we are enabled to offer for sale the popular and well known Hand Engines,

EAGLE NO. 3, AND TIGER NO. 6.

Also one of our

Steam Fire Engines.

ELIJAH LOW,
Oct 19 antf *Chief Engineer.*

WE ARE SELLING BANGOR CITY BONDS

—but other equally desirable—

City and Town SIX Per Cent. Bonds
FOR INVESTMENT;
And we are Exchanging Unlisted Securities at 75 Bonds for other issues of U. S., State, County, City and Town Bonds and other marketable Securities
Gold Coin, Coupons and Canadian Currency
Bought and Sold. We are prepared to Negotiate Municipal BANKING business, and are prepared to execute any business entrusted to us promptly and economically.

BOWLER & MERRILL, BANKERS,
And Proprietors of the BATCHER SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.
NO. 7 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK, BANGOR.
☞ New and Improved Safes, Bolts, Doors and Vaults in the Vaults at low rates for one year. Secretaries and Portable Fireproof Safes for rent.

THE CLOSE FOG BELL CO.

Are having a Fog Bell built at Buckley & Tapley's Machine shop in this city, one of which is to be erected at Ash Island Point, some five miles south west of the Bell that is now running at Owls Head which has proved a perfect success. Two more Bells will be built this winter—one to be located near Halifax, N. S., harbor, where the Steamer Atlantic was wrecked, and one at the mouth of the English Channel.
The Ash Island Bell will be set up on exhibition at the Machine Shop about the 15th of this month.
nov1 sn

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors will be in session at their office on SATURDAY AFTERNOONS for a few weeks, to attend to any business which may come before them.
NEWELL BLAKE,
A. THOMPSON,
G. W. SNOW } Assessors
Bangor, Dec 6, 1876 sn 6w

W. R. McQUOWN,

Teacher of VIOLIN and PIANO,

Would like to teach some advanced Piano pupils in CLASSIC MUSIC, Sonata playing, Violin and Piano duets, &c. Will guarantee to improve the scholar in time, taste and expression and a proper conception of some of the best composers.
Orders may be left at the Bangor House.
nov13 sn

THE CENTRAL STREET Auction Room

is as heretofore the most desirable place for the sale of Furniture and Carpets at Auction or Private sale. Goods will be taken from dwellings into the Store on leaving orders at No. 12 Central St.
EDWARD LEAVITT, Auctioneer.
March 25, 1876. sn

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FURS

Of all kinds cut and made in the most approved styles. My long experience enables me cut fur in the most economical and workmanlike manner.
MISS ELIZABETH WYER,
49 Grove St., Bangor.
nov10 sn

FOR SALE.

House and Lot No. 11, on Fourth Street will be sold at a bargain and immediate possession given. Apply at the house.
MARY W. EVERTON
Oct 11, 1876 sn

CITY OF BANGOR

$500 and $1000
BONDS,
FOR SALE AT
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK.
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OTIS CILMORE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
No. 9 Hammond Street.
Residence, BREWER.
aug29 sn

Kenduskeag National Bank.

A Special meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking House on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of January, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Per order.
P. S. DODD, Cashier.
Bangor, Dec 15, 1876 sn

City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M.
Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month.
JAMES WOODBURY, Chairman.
All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY.
JOHN E. CROSBY, Treasurer.
In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 Stamp street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month.
Per order.
J. BURBANK, Sec'y,
Overseers of the Poor
Bangor, March 25, 1876. tf sn

Health Lift.

ROOMS, 21 MAIN St.

Office hours from 10 to 12, 3 to 6, and 7 to 8.
nov22 sn

REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed to

EMERSONS NEW BLOCK,

and is prepared to show the largest stock of Silver Plated Ware ever exhibited in Bangor, comprising a great variety of TEA SETS, &c., &c., of the latest patterns. Also a fine class stock of

Jewelry, Watches, Chains, &c.

I would call special attention to my stock of Plated Forks, Spoons and Knives, which are of a superior quality and which I propose sell very low.

C. C. WILLIAMS.
dec18

SIX ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

IN AID OF THE

Ladies' Benevolent Society,

OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A course of lectures on "Architecture" will be given by REV. MR. KNAPP, in Andrews Hall, as follows:
TUESDAY, Jan. 9th—Architecture of Egypt and East.
TUESDAY, Jan. 16th—Greek Architecture.
TUESDAY, Jan. 23d—Roman Architecture.
TUESDAY, Jan. 30th—Romanesque Architecture.
TUESDAY, Feb. 6th—Byzantine and Saracenic Architecture.
TUESDAY, Feb. 13th—Gothic Architecture.
Each lecture will be illustrated with twenty or more views by the stereopticon.
Tickets for the Course, $1.00, for sale at the store of J. Stern & Co. on and after Wednesday, Dec. 6th. The number of tickets will be limited to 500.
dec1 d&w

MARRIED.

In Brewer, Jan. 2d, at the Universalist Church, by Rev. J. N. Preble, Mr. Louis A. Drew and Miss Flora F. Bridgham, both of Charleston.

Macaulay's Life and Letters.

Price $2.00 for the set in cloth, for sale by
D. BUGBEE & CO.
jan3

Servant Girl

Wanted, at 28 HARLOW STREET. Apply between 2 and 4 afternoons.
jan3

DR. DRAKE,

Of Portland will be in Bangor at the BANGOR HOUSE, Jan. 15, 16, 17, 18. He makes a specialty of all chronic diseases, Scrofula, Cancer, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, and all forms of Blood Poisoning and Liver Diseases, Female Weaknesses and all forms of Nervous Weakness. Cancer and Tumors removed without the use of the knife. DR. DRAKE is a resident Physician of Portland and has a large practice, there is scarcely a number of cases successfully treated in Bangor, of which he may recommend him as a skilful practitioner.
Also Proprietor of Dr. Drake's Golden Bitters for Stomach and Liver Diseases. Dr. Drake's Nervous Pills for Nervous Diseases, and Dr. Drake's Liver Pills for Constipation and the Blood, and Diuretic, all sold by W. E. Hinkins & Co., Wholesale Agents for Maine.
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A GREAT BARGAIN!

THE ASKIE

Skirt Supporting Corset,

Equal to any Skirt Support worn in the Market.

ONLY 62 CENTS.

We have full assortment of sizes in this Corset, and now offer to close them out at the remarkable low price of 62 cents per pair.

☞ Be sure to call and see them ☜

AT THE

Boston Button Store,

WILL BE OPENED

THURSDAY, the 4th inst.,

with a new and full line of

HAMBURG EDGINGS

AND

INSERTIONS.

We have bought early to secure a full assortment, and shall offer the best lot of HAMBURGS and at the lowest prices ever seen.

☞ Be sure to call and see them ☜

AT THE

Boston Button Store.

You Can Always Find

a good assortment of

Fancy Goods & Small Wares

AT THE

Boston Button Store,

27 Main Street,

HATCH BLOCK.

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TRUSSES.

I have just received another lot of the celebrated Hard Rubber Trusses, which with an assortment of other kinds renders my stock the largest in the State. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Prices low, at CITY DRUG STORE.
WM. S. MANN.
jan3 1w

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor and Piscataquis Slate Company, will be held at their office in Bangor, January the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., for choice of officers and transaction of any other business that may be presented.
THOMAS MASON, Secretary
Bangor, Jan. 1, 1877 jan1

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Company will be held at the office of the Company, Depot Block, Exchange Street, Bangor, on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1877, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year and for any other business that may legally come before them.
GEO. W. SMITH, Clerk
Bangor, Dec 23, 1876.

GLOBE HOTEL.

Main and Cross Streets.

This New Hotel will be opened to the public on or about Feb. 1st, with modern improvements, furnished new throughout. The proprietor will endeavor to make it a FIRST CLASS house.

J. E. HARRIMAN, Proprietor.
Bangor, January 3, 1877.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

Bangor, Dec. 28th, 1876.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends both in and out of the city for the very generous patronage extended us during the past year, and we hope in future to deserve and to receive a continuation of your favors.
Truly Yours,
GEO. HEFT, HUTCHINSON & CO.

Call and see our new WASH STANDS AND STANDS. They are a perfect delight to the eye, and are sold remarkably cheap.
dec28 eod 29 CENTRAL STREET.

CHRISTMAS

CLOTHING.

NEW YEARS

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CHRISTMAS.

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NEW YEARS.

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FURNISHING

GOODS.

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WHEELWRIGHT, CLARK & CO.

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Christmas Goods!

DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS.

So much Cashmeres Very Cheap. Knit Jackets and Hosiery, and all the Substantials in DRY GOODS,

—OF—

JOSEPH F. SNOW'S.

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GRAND MARKED DOWN SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS,

At R. P. STONE'S, 6 & 8 E. Side Main St.

To commence December 5th, Tuesday.

As I am obliged to vacate my Store for repairs in January, to reduce my present stock I have marked down the goods to VERY LOW PRICES to insure a quick sale. These goods are new and of the best.

R. P. STONE, 6 & 8 EAST SIDE MAIN ST.
Bangor, Dec. 15, 1876.

WOOL BLANKETS.

One Bale Slightly Damaged.

VERY CHEAP!

At 40 Main Street.

G. W. STEVENS.

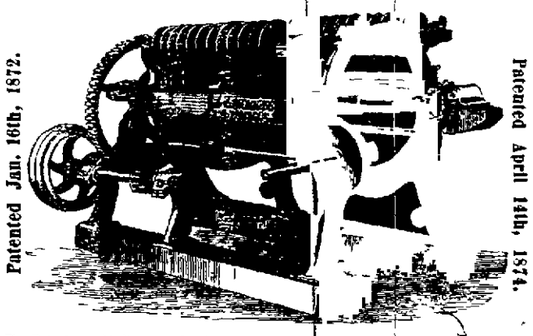
ELEGANT ORNAMENTS AT C. W. COFFIN'S.

Beautiful Feathers, Rich Velvets and Silks, Hats & Frames,

All the latest shapes. Prices to please you.

At C. W. COFFIN'S, 19 Main Street.

RICHARDSON'S PARALLEL GANG EDGER,



Patented Jan. 16th, 1872. Patented April 14th, 1874.

This Patent movable Box on end of Arbor gives it advantages over any others, as the difficulty heretofore experienced in removing saws with Arbor, and loss of time, is fully overcome. You can take out the Pins and remove the Cross Bar with Box, and slip the Saws off the Arbor through the opening. Machine is constructed entirely of Iron and Steel.
The Cone Pulleys are another great improvement, as they regulate the feed to suit the kind of work required to be done.
These Edgers are used extensively for sawing Deals and Scantling. We would caution purchasers against buying those machines which are an infringement on these.
All sizes of Edgers, with two or more Saws, made to order.
Also on hand and for sale at low prices and liberal terms:
8 new horizontal steam engines of 15 to 100 horse power

Whig and Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1877.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE LEGISLATIVE CAUCUSES.

Mr. Hyde for President of the Senate.

MR. NEALLEY FOR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE.

Other Nominations, Etc.

[SPECIAL TO THE WHIG AND COURIER.]

AUGUSTA, Jan. 2. The Republican caucuses this evening for the nomination of Legislative officers, were fully attended in spite of the storm, and their proceedings were harmonious and conducted with the best of feeling.

The House Caucus

was presided over by Joseph T. Hinckley of Bluehill. The first business taken up and in which centered the interest of the caucus, was the selection of a candidate for Speaker. For this position Dr. Robie of Gorham, presented in fitting terms the name of Henry B. Cleaves of Portland; Mr. Strickland of Bangor, next presented in graceful language the name of Edwin B. Nealley of that city; Mr. Meader of Waterville, last followed, by presenting in appropriate words the name of Col. J. M. Haynes of Augusta. Each of the speakers spoke in commendable terms of the fitness and qualifications of each candidate presented. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	104
Necessary for a choice,	53
J. Manchester Haynes had	16
Henry B. Cleaves,	41
Edward B. Nealley,	47

and there was no choice. The second ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	111
Necessary for a choice,	56
J. Manchester Haynes had	7
Henry B. Cleaves,	50
Edward B. Nealley	54

and there being no choice, a third ballot was ordered.

Mr. Meader, in behalf of Mr. Haynes, after thanking his friends for the support tendered him, withdrew his name. The third and last ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes,	110
Necessary for a choice,	56
Henry B. Cleaves had	48
Edward B. Nealley,	62

And Mr. Nealley was declared nominated.

Mr. Cleaves then returned his thanks to those who had extended him their support and after commending Mr. Nealley for his ability and fitness for the position of Speaker, assured him that he would receive from his (Cleaves') friends their cordial aid and co-operation in the performance of his duties. The nomination of Mr. Nealley was then made unanimous. The other nominations are as follows: Oramandel Smith of Litchfield, for Clerk; Edwin C. Burleigh, of Bangor, for Assistant Clerk; J. R. Prescott, Edward H. Crie and Charles H. Getchell, for Messengers.

The Senate Caucus.

General Thomas W. Hyde, of Bath, was nominated for President of the Senate; Samuel W. Lane, of Augusta, Secretary; Charles W. Tilden, of Castine, Assistant Secretary; James H. Banks and Benjamin F. Stevens, Messengers.

The Legislature

will organize to-morrow. State officers will be nominated Wednesday evening and elected Thursday. The Governor will be inaugurated Thursday morning.

The Democrats to-night nominated Edwin Stone, of Biddeford, for Speaker, and C. B. Morton for Clerk of the House. T.

FROM PORTLAND.

[TO ASSOCIATED PRESS]

The Snow Storm.

PORTLAND, Jan. 2. The storm amounted to nothing here, as only one inch of light snow fell. The Eastern Railroad train is two hours late, the Boston & Maine and Ogdensburg trains about the same, the Augusta and Lewiston trains are one hour late. The fishing fleet remained in port.

Slight Fire.

A small fire last night in the house of the Misses Wakefield did a hundred dollars damage.

Marine Disasters.

The Revenue Cutter Dallas reports that the British schooner Village Belle, from St. John for Boston, (lumber laden) went ashore in the storm of Friday night, near White Head, Penobscot River. Another schooner tried to help her, but only got her harder on the rocks. The Dallas opportunely arrived, pulled her off and gave her in charge of a Rockland pilot.

City Council Recommendations.

In the City Council to-night a resolution was passed recommending that the laws of the State which exempt from taxation property held for religious or charitable purposes should be repealed. Also an amendment to the City charter prohibiting the city from borrowing money by loaning its credit or increasing its indebtedness beyond five per cent. of its valuation.

FROM LEWISTON.

An Extensive Fire

LEWISTON, Jan. 2. At half-past five o'clock this afternoon a kerosene lamp in J. Greenburg's store, on Lisbon street, took fire. It was smothered with blankets, and supposed extinguished, but after six the flames burst out filling the building which was destroyed. The fire extended north to Bean and Stetson's stores, which were partially burned. The wind blew from the south, taking the building occupied by Mrs. L. Atwood, millinery, a vacant store recently occupied by Mrs. Lemont, Cornish & White's, clothiers, Thompson Brothers, toy dealers and agents for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, were all burned. Cornish & White saved most of their stock, as did Thompson Bros. The building was owned by Bean & Stetson.

The wind blew strong from the south and the heavy snow made slow work for the engines, so the fire was well advanced before water was obtained. It seemed inevitable that all the stores to Ash street must go, and most of the stocks were removed. The loss from this cause will be heavy. The fire departments of Lewiston and Auburn were supplemented by three heavy streams from Bates Mill, which probably saved several buildings. The loss will probably approach $40,000 and the insurance about $15,000.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

Installed.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 2. Rev. Geo. H. Mitchell was installed to-day pastor of the Second Congregational Church. Rev. Mr. Spaulding of Newbury, preached the sermon.

The S. J. Court.

The Supreme Judicial Court, Judge Peters, presiding, opened at Saco to-day. There are a large number of cases on the docket and many new entries. There is a large attendance of lawyers. Not a very long term is expected. The case of Goodwin v. Hersom, for malpractice is on trial.

STACY vs. THE PRESS.

The Case Given to the Jury.

BATH, Jan. 2. A suit of unusual interest has been before the Supreme Court in Bath during the last three days of the present session. Geo. G. Stacy, of Richmond vs. the Portland Publishing Company for libel in the publication of the following paragraph in the Daily Press, Sept. 24, 1875; damages claimed, ten thousand dollars:

"A reliable gentleman of Hallowell informs us that Secretary of State Stacy was recently arrested in that city for drunkenness and disturbance. A ten-dollar note quieted the affair."

Testimony was introduced by plaintiff tending to show the paragraph was inspired by express malice on the part of Col. Z. A. Smith, then connected with the Press. The defence was based on the ground that the allegations were true and suitable for publication. Much testimony was introduced respecting the general reputation of the plaintiff in respect to temperance. Baker & Baker of Augusta, F. H. Jackson of Hallowell for plaintiff; Thos. B. Reed of Portland, and C. W. Larrabee of Bath for defendants. The case was given to the jury at 5 P. M. They had not agreed at the hour of adjournment.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS, Second Session

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

A number of bills and petitions were presented and referred.

Mr. Wright gave notice of a speech next Thursday on his bill for the settlement of the contested Presidential election.

Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to enable the Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Co. to submit its claim against the United States under the existing laws to obtain the decision of the Supreme Court.

At 12.35 the Senate for want of a quorum adjourned until to-morrow, 29 Senators only being present.

LOUISIANA.

The Returns for Governor and Lieut.-Governor.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2. The Republican Legislature in joint session to-day, heard Mr. Burch read the returns from each parish as furnished by the Secretary of State and compiled by the Returning Board, and announcing that Packard has been elected Governor, and Antoine, Lieut.-Governor.

Gov. Kellogg's Message.

The Republican Senate to-day adopted a resolution requesting the Governor to transmit immediately to Senators and Representatives in Congress those portions of his message which referred to the political condition of the State. In that portion of the message Gov. Kellogg traced in detail the history of the State since reconstruction, asserting that the New Orleans July riots of 1866 were still justified and approved, and the Judge who refused to charge the jury in regard to them had been re-elected to the same office ever since.—That the Grant Parish massacre was still regarded as a justifiable assertion of the white supremacy, and that the whole political history of the party opposed to Republican principles in this State was characterized by one aim, the vesting of all political contests in the hands of an aristocratic oligarchy, irrespective of the will of the people, and the practical nullification of the constitutional measures which accord to emancipated slaves the rights of citizens.

He adds: It is argued, with apparent plausibility, that the disorders admitted to prevail in some of the Southern States are the result of the inefficiency of the Republican State authorities and their inability to enforce the laws and bring the guilty parties to justice. It is pointed out that in Georgia and Alabama and other Southern States which have been "redeemed," as it is called, from Republican rule, peace prevails and political murders are comparatively unknown. The very statement of this proposition carries with it a confession of guilt. It discloses the fact that disorders in the South are created by the opponents of Republicanism for the purpose of obtaining control of the Government and until they obtain the possession of the offices whether they have such a majority of legal voters as would justly entitle them to those offices or not, the political turmoil will continue.

No local tribunal can prevent or punish the political offences, whilst the controlling Republican sentiments among the more influential citizens, sanctions, or at least continues to wink at these disorders. There seems to be but three ways by which peace can be maintained and the laws of the State and the United States enforced in Louisiana against political offenders.

First—The surrender of the State government to the minority, who controlled its destinies before the emancipation of slaves.

Second—The acceptance by that minority in good faith of the Constitutional amendments and the issues which were decided by the war.

Third—The enactment by Congress of such appropriate and valid legislation as will secure the enforcement of these amendments against organized insidious and desperate hostility.

NEW YORK STATE.

Governor Robinson reads a long Paper from Tilden's Bureau.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Gov. Robinson's Message, delivered to the Legislature at Albany to-day, has several pages devoted to national affairs. He claims that the Returning Board of Louisiana is an illegal body, discusses the Louisiana question at considerable length, and says there is every reason to believe the authority exercised by the Returning Board is void, is repugnant to the United States Constitution and to the Constitution of Louisiana. He also criticises the action of the Florida and South Carolina canvassers, and denounces the use of Federal military power in those States. The result of the proceedings in the States referred to cannot be secured without one more step in usurpation and that is for the President of the Senate to usurp the power of determining what votes shall be counted, and the exercise of that power in disregard of the orders of the two Houses. The people of the United States will never consent to have their Representatives in Congress stripped of these powers or tolerate this usurpation by a deputy of the Senate.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A Great Temperance Movement.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2. An immense temperance meeting was held here yesterday and over 1500 men signed Murphy's temperance pledge.

Over 12,000 deaf-mute people were fed at the temperance dinner yesterday, and the Reform Club now comprises over 6,000 members. It is proposed to erect a building for the Club and have Murphy take up a permanent residence here to keep up the temperance movement.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Wade Hampton.

COLUMBIA, Jan. 2. Wade Hampton, signing himself Governor of South Carolina, calls upon the loyal citizens who desire to maintain the government of their choice, to pay ten per cent of the taxes which they paid last year, as funds are needed in charitable institutions.

FLORIDA.

The Governorship—A Herald Special.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. A Tallahassee special to the Herald says Col. Call, in behalf of the Democratic Presidential Electors yesterday, gave notice that he should to-day apply for a mandamus to compel the Returning Board to recanvass the Electoral vote. Gov. Stearns, therefore, notified Drew that although he had intended turning over the State Government to him to-day, this move on the part of Col. Call made it necessary for him to resist Drew's inauguration. The despatch says Drew will however, be peacefully inaugurated.

A Recount of the Governor Vote.

A Tallahassee special to the Times says the Supreme Court yesterday quashed the return of the Canvassing Board to its previous order for a new count. It then issued another order for a count of votes for Governor only, as no other candidate's rights were involved. The Board did so and sent the result to the Court which will take action upon it to-day.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The following is a recapitulation of the public debt statement:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN.

Bonds at 6 per cent	$964,088,860 00
Bonds at 5 per cent	712,230,450 00
Bonds at 4½ per cent	83,699,000 00
Principal	1,760,221,250 00
Interest	42,157,011 61

DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN LAWFUL MONEY.

Navy Pension Fund at 3 per cent	14,000,000 00
Interest	710,000 00

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Principal	11,631,360 20
Interest	165,418 50

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Old demand and legal tender notes	350,120,546 50
Certificates of deposit	31,000,000 00
Fractional currency	26,848,206 43
Coin certificates	47,280,600 00
Principal	679,748,752 93
Unclaimed interest	17,871 00

TOTAL DEBT.

Principal	2,167,404,803 21
Interest	42,518,107 14
Total	$2,209,922,910 35

CASH IN TREASURY.

Coin	90,517,418 88
Currency	9,483,860 16
Special deposit held for the redemption of certificates of deposit as provided by law	31,000,000 00
Total	131,001,278 54
Debt less cash in Treasury, Dec. 1, 1876	2,080,336,099 42
Jan. 2, 1877	2,002,921,211 81
Increase of debt during the past month	3,585,141 39
Decrease since June 30, 1876	8,518,103 18

NEW YORK CITY.

The Snow Storm.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Fully two feet of snow fell last night and the storm ceased only at daylight this morning. Horse car travel is unfrequent and railway trains are all behind time. River navigation is difficult and in some cases quite dangerous. Three bodies washed ashore yesterday from the vicinity of the wrecked Circassian.

A Great Fire.

Kreischer's pottery works on Staten Island were burned yesterday. The buildings were immense and were all burned but the chimneys. Loss $100,000.

Fatally Shot.

James Blake shot Michael Walsh last evening in a drunken quarrel. The former was arrested and the latter will die.

Peter B. Sweeney.

Peter B. Sweeney having been assured that he would not be arrested, will come from Paris to attend the civil action against him to recover seven millions.

THE RAILWAY HORROR.

The Unidentified Dead.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 2. There are at Ashtabula, unidentified, the remains of a man weighing about 200 pounds, with light complexion, auburn hair, dressed in a coat of dark cloth, trowsers of dark cassimere, with a small, indistinct check, undershirt and drawers of gray all-wool merino, home-knit woolen socks, fine check leggings, buttoned closely over the drawers and reaching above the knee, sewed shoes of calf skin with morocco uppers, and a drab scarf knitted wool. The buttons of the underclothing are of brass and stamped Excelsior. He had in his pocket a black rubber comb.

The Injured at Cleveland.

All of the victims of the railway disaster brought to this city are doing well, the injuries of none of them being not so serious as at first supposed. The other patients will be able to return home in a week or ten days.

WASHINGTON.

Democratic Programme in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. Assurances are reported in Democratic quarters in Washington that the course similar to that of the Democrats of South Carolina will be maintained by the Democracy of Louisiana, who will do nothing that may partake of domestic violence. In this connection, gentlemen who have good opportunities for knowing, say there can be no question that the Administration will recognize the declaration of the Returning Board as conclusive of the election of Packard to the Governorship of Louisiana, and the Republican Legislature as legally elected.

OHIO.

Meeting of the Legislature—Governor Hayes' Message.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 2. The General Assembly met this afternoon. The annual message of Gov. Hayes was presented. It shows that the local indebtedness of Ohio now is $36,059,987. The reimbursable debt is $6,484,303 and the irreducable debt $4,207,716. The message, in a pointed manner, suggests that while separate political parties seem necessary to National politics, yet there is no more reason for the antagonism of political parties in municipal government than in a bank or railroad company. In the administration of such government all honest citizens should co-operate. Among other recommendations are the following: That a registration law should be passed and that an amendment to the Constitution providing for holding the State election in the years in which the Presidential election occurs and on the day on which the Presidential election occurs, should be presented to the people.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT., OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Jan. 3, (1 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England: Rising barometer, diminishing Northwest winds, colder and generally clear weather. The storm centre off Nova Scotia continues Northeastward. Cautionary signals continue at Thatcher's Island and Eastport.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Foshaw's hotel on West street, New York, was burned yesterday. Loss $10,000.

Passenger rates from Chicago to New York were advanced to $18 yesterday.

The Democratic Electoral votes of Louisiana and South Carolina were delivered to Senator Ferry yesterday.

Reports from Richmond, Va., reports a heavy storm in that vicinity and navigation of the James and Kannawha rivers is suspended.

A snow-slide occurred near Alta on the 28th of December which destroyed the Wollington mine boarding-house and buried the inmates.

A fire in West Troy, N. Y., yesterday destroyed $30,000 worth of property and one firemen was burned to death.

The snow is from 12 to 20 inches deep in Virginia.

David D. Field, Tammany candidate was elected Congressman from the 7th New York District yesterday.

Schooner Charles Gibson of Boston ran into the schooner Macomber of Franklin, Maine, sinking her in about three minutes. Her crew were saved.

One member of the St. Patrick's Hall House of Louisiana, yesterday, deserted that body and reported at the State House. Eight members, returned elected by the Board are still absent from the city.

The St. Patrick's Hall Legislature of Louisiana, yesterday, sent a communication to Governor Kellogg, informing him of the organization and protesting "against the occupation of the State House by an armed police and militia force against the exclusion from the State House of duly elected representatives of the people and against the presence of an armed metropolitan police and soldiers." The Governor in reply declined to receive any communication from them, and pointed out the misstatements in the "protest."

The Hammond revival in Newburyport, Mass., is attended by thousands.

A Mr. Whittier of Keene, N. H., about 83 years of age, is supposed to have perished in the late storm.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Judge Mondelat, of Montreal, the oldest Judge of the Superior Court, died Sunday.

Ex-President Lerdo and Staff of Mexico are now in the State of Jalisco with about half of the regular Mexican army and expect to make a decisive fight against Diaz and regain the city of Mexico. If defeated he will flee to California.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Questions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. Money closed at 7@7½ per cent.

Gold closed at 107.

STERLING EXCHANGE closed at 4.82@4.85.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations:—

U. S. 6s,	111
U. S. 6's, due '81, (coup Jan 1 & July 1) ex int	111
" " " '65, (coup May 1 & Nov 1)	109
" " " '67, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	110
" " " '68, (coup Jan 1 & July 1)	113
" 10-40's, 5's b'ds (coup Mar 1 & Sept 1)	113
" currency 6's,	121
" 4½s,	108

[Above quotations include the accrued interest.]

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. FLOUR is quiet — sales 10,000—Superfine western and State, 5.40@6.00; extra Ohio, 5.70@7.85; white wheat western, 6.35@7.35; Southern, 5.80@9.00.

WHEAT is firm — sales 69,000 bushels—1c for No. 2 Milwaukee; 19c@20c for ungraded Spring, 12c for No 2 Chicago; 85c for winter red western.

CORN is dull — sales 66,000 bushels—2½c for new no grade mixed; 56½ for new steamer mixed; 58 for old graded No. 1.

OATS quiet — sales 15,000 bushels—Mixed Western and state, 32@43; white western and state, 41@51.

Coffee firm—Rio 17@20½.

SUGAR quiet—Fair to good Refining, 9@9½, prime 10; standard A, 11¼, powdered, 11½, granulated 11@11½.

PETROLEUM dull—Crude, 16; refined, 27.

ROSIN at 2.50@2.60.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE at 47½.

PORK—new mess, 17.75.

BEEF is quiet.

LARD—prime steam, 11.44.

FREIGHTS to LIVERPOOL lower.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. Flour is firm.

WHEAT lower—No. 2 Spring 125½.

CORN lower—No. 2, 43½.

RYE is at 66.

BARLEY at 72.

OATS—No. 2, 34.

LOCAL MATTERS.

New boxes have been put in the Post-office double the size of the old ones, for the use of the newspapers.

The Juvenil Temperance Circle will meet at the First Methodist church, Pine street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The E. & N. A. train was an hour and a half late last evening, and the Western mail did not arrive until 11 30.

The Juvenile Temperance Union meet this evening at the usual place, under the instruction of N. R. Witham, for drill.

Among the insurance companies losers by the fire in Lewiston last evening, are the Bangor Mutual, $800; Bangor, $750.

The new Board of County Commissioners met yesterday, and organized by the choice of W. B. Furguson, as Chairman.

The Penobscot Agricultural Society will hold its annual meeting for the choice of officers this morning at ten o'clock at the Court House.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be noticed that Dr. Drake, of Portland, will visit this city the 5th inst., to remain several days.

The stores of the dealers in clothing in this city will be closed every evening, "Saturday's excepted," at 6 o'clock from January 1st to March 1st.

The annual sale of pews that was to have taken place at the Universalist church, last evening, was postponed on account of the storm until next Friday evening.

The second of the series of Germans, given at Andrews' Academy last evening, was largely attended, notwithstanding the bad weather and was a thoroughly pleasant affair.

The letter carriers during the last month delivered 25,683 letters, 4,860 postal cards and 14,826 papers. They collected during the same time 26,130 letters, 4,684 postal cards and 1,640 papers.

The lecture that was to have been delivered by the Danbury News Man this evening, has been postponed, and if any other arrangement is made it will be announced through these columns.

Beale Post No. 12, G. A. R., will publicly install their officers at Grand Army Hall next Thursday evening. After installation refreshments will be served. All comrades are expected to be present.

We are informed by the Committee having the matter in charge that the G. A. R. Entertainments have not been given up but the dates have been put forward and either those advertised or others will be given later this winter.

The traveling in the country is very bad and the stages are all the way from three to twelve hours late, and on some routes are not able to get through at all. There has only been one mail from Exeter and Monroe since last Friday.

The Ladies Crusade hold a business meeting this afternoon at half-past two.—All members are requested to be present, as business of importance comes before the meeting. Prayer meeting at four, to be held in the Reading Room as usual.

A despatch was received last night from J. M. Hodgkins, Esq., stating that he has been unable to find the remains of his son, supposed to have been killed in the Ashtabula railway accident, and shall remain there a few days longer to learn if possible something concerning his sad fate.

A tender hearted vender of poultry on the market the other day was applied to by two gentlemen, each of whom wanted but one duck. The farmer refused to sell his ducks separately and a pair was sold to one of the purchasers, who after his purchase inquired why he refused to sell except in pairs. The answer was, "My ducks have lived together for twenty years and I could not bear to see them parted in death."

MR. KNAPP'S LECTURES. We call the attention of the public to the six lectures on Architecture, about to be given by Rev. A. M. Knapp for the benefit of the poor. The first lecture occurs on Tuesday, January 5th, and a limited number of tickets are for sale at D. Bugbee & Co.'s and Jacob Stern & Co.'s. These lectures will undoubtedly be very interesting, as they are to be illustrated with the sciopticon, and as they are for a charitable object they ought to be fully attended. For particulars see advertisement.

A Strange Story.

Two boys came to the station-house Monday night about 6 o'clock, and said that they wanted a place to sleep. They gave their names as George and William Drummond, aged 16 and 14 years, and told the following story: Their father, Capt. Drummond, of the schooner Mary Jane, from St. John, wrote a letter last week to their mother in St. John containing some thirty dollars, and told her to send the boys to this city on Saturday's train and he would meet them at the depot. He said that his vessel was frozen in here and that he had a chance to put the boys to work. Their mother got them a ticket and they arrived here Saturday evening, where they expected to meet their father. After looking about the depot until every one had left, and not seeing anything of him, they started out to see if they could find any trace of the vessel, and after wandering about for some time they brought up in the vicinity of the entrance Vestry, which is lying above the E. & N. A. Railway bridge, which they went on board of and made up a bed of some old rope under the windlass and covered themselves up the best they could and went to sleep. In the morning they started out again to see if they could find the vessel. After wandering about the docks all the morning they went down river for a mile or two, but did not succeed in getting any information and feeling very much discouraged they made their way back to their quarters of the night before and laid down and tried to sleep, but could not as they were very cold, and had to thrash their arms about to keep from freezing.

Monday morning they started again, but could not find any trace of the vessel, and toward night they went to the Exchange-street depot and the watchman took them to the station where they slept last night. The Marshal sent out and got some food for them, and has made them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

JANUARY (CIVIL) TERM.

HON. JOHN APPLETON, Chief Justice presiding.
JAMES H. BURGESS, Clerk.
RUEL SMITH, Stenographer.

The January (civil) term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning, Judge Appleton, presiding. The jurymen were impanneled and the old docket, numbering 907 cases was read. The following are the jurymen:

FIRST JURY

Ezekiel Cobb, Bangor, Foreman.
John Andrews, Bangor.
George W. Brown, Oldtown.
Lorenzo D. Berry, Springfield.
Edwin F. Copeland, Dexter.
Charles D. Call, Bradford.
Sanford S. Coan, Exeter.
Thomas B. George, Orrington.
Luther Garland, Charleston.
Joel Hawes, Orono.
John W. Hayden, Burlington.
Jotham Judkins, Corinth.

SECOND JURY.

John Rogers, Stetson, Foreman.
Rufus Jones, Hampden.
Calvin Kent, Brewer.
Amasa P. Libbey, Lincoln.
Leonard Mason, Corinna.
Levi B. Merrill, Lee.
George W. Merrill, Bangor.
Edmund Pickard, Hampden.
Ira Pitman, Bangor.
Fred Perkins, Levant.
Chas. E. Rich, Veazie.
Byron P. Rollins, Plymouth.

SUPERNUMERARIES.

Daniel Staples, Dexter.
William H. Sawyer, Bradley.
Geo. A. Smith, Hermon.
John F. Witworth, Kenduskeag.

Police Court.

Robert Cullman came before the Court yesterday for drunkenness and was fined $20 and costs, from which judgment he appealed.

Alex. Cole for a similar offence was sentenced for 30 days and the mittimus suspended.

OBITUARY.

Col. Gideon Mayo.

Col. Gideon Mayo, late of Orono, was born in Frankfort, Me., in 1808, and died Christmas morning 1876. He remained in Frankfort until he attained his majority, and worked for his brother in a saw mill, after he became sufficiently large. All his spare time was devoted to study and never having the advantages of a liberal course of study, he may be said to have obtained his education in this way. In a similar way he learned his trade. In 1830 he removed to Orono, of which town he remained a citizen until his death, with the exception of about one year spent in the lumber business in Andover, Mass.—His first few years in Orono were spent at work for others, until about 1835 when he went into business for himself. In the great land speculation of the latter year he took an active part and was very successful in his ventures. In 1838 he became interested in the "Bangor Lower Stillwater Mill Company," and retained his connection with the company nine years until his removal out of the State. In 1847 he returned to Orono, and having received the appointment of Managing Agent for the "North American Lumber Company," he built the first dam across the Penobscot River at Ayres' Falls, in Orono, the following year, and remained agent of this company until the property, now so well known as the Basin Mills, was sold in 1862 to the late Gen. Samuel Veazie of this city. This sale closed his connection with the business of manufacturing lumber. In 1851 he in company with ex-Gov. Washburn and associates, procured the charter for building a railroad from Bangor to Orono, which charter was afterwards changed to the Penobscot Railroad, and additional powers having been granted, he was chosen President of the Company and the construction of the road to Milford was begun. He retained this position in this company until the franchise became the property of the European & North American Railway many years afterward. In the last named company he was for several years a Director, and devoted the greater part of his time and attention to the construction of the road. After its completion he became a Director of the "Bay & River Railroad Company" and had charge of the survey and location of the road. In 1870 he was chosen Director of the "Shore Line Railroad Company," the survey and location of which occupied a large portion of his time. In 1873 he became interested in the construction of the "Grand Southern Railroad of New Brunswick," and since that date has spent much the larger part of his time, in the survey and location of that road. It was through his efforts that a government subsidy of five thousand dollars per mile was obtained, and indeed it may be said that the road owes its existence to his untiring energy and labor. In 1876 he commenced negotiations for the contract to build the "Shore Line Railroad," and it was while he was engaged in this work that he contracted a severe cold which resulted in his death.

In politics he was a Whig until the formation of the Republican party, when he identified himself with it and ever after voted and acted with it. He was four times elected to the House of Representatives of this State, and was a member in 1855, 1858, 1864 and 1865. When the Pension Agency was established in this city he was appointed Agent by the President and held the position six years. He was always much interested in military matters and as early as 1834 was commissioned Captain, and afterwards was made Colonel. In 1862 he was commissioned by Gov. Washburn and took command of Camp John Pope in this city, and remained in charge until the troops were removed. In religion he was a Congregationalist, was regular in his attendance upon public worship and was one of the largest contributors to the support of the society to which he belonged. Colonel Mayo was twice married, and his first wife, Martha A. Houston, bore him eleven children, only six of whom are now living. Two years after the death of his first wife he married Miss Sarah J. Houston in 1861, who now survives him.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Smith Baker of Lowell, Mass., a former much beloved pastor, were performed at the residence of the deceased, Wednesday last, in presence of all the children living save one, who is a resident in the far West and was detained by severe sickness in his own family, and of a large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors. He always took great interest in public affairs, was anxious to increase the prosperity of his adopted town, and was generally known as a man of large business capacity, who was not jealous of the prosperity of others. He took great delight in the society of his family and friends, was ready and willing to aid in relieving the miseries of the unfortunate, always had a kind and encouraging word for those who showed a disposition to better their own condition in the world, and his loss will be severest felt by those who knew him best. S. L.

Opera.

The time renowned custom of New Year's calls was observed in this place, the streets were lively with fancy teams and those who could not secure conveyance did the next best thing—walk. The young ladies fully sustained their reputation in furnishing the wonderful invigorater coffee and other refreshments.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The following business came before the Board of Aldermen at the regular meeting of the City Council held last evening: Petition of B. E. Flies et al. for gas light on Ohio street, referred to Committee on Gas Lights; communication of Dr. M. Preble asking indemnification for expenses incurred in suit of Dr. Seavey against him for stripping paper from the walls of his house, referred to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Report of the Committee on Fire Department upon communication of the Chief Engineer relative to telegraphic communication between the Engine House and the Water Works, accepted and an order for the Chief Engineer, with said Committee, to cause such communication to be made, if it can be done for not exceeding $200—passed.

Communication of a Committee of Directors of the B. & P. Railroad, in relation to an extension of time for the completion of their railroad to Moosehead Lake, accepted and an order for a Joint Committee to draft a loan bill—passed.

Order for the Chairman of the Committee on Sewers to attend the advertised sale of estates for unpaid sewer assessments, and for the Treasurer to suspend action in such cases as the Committee shall deem for the best interest of the City, passed; order for the Superintendent of Sewers to ascertain and report at the next meeting, what connections were made with sewers prior to the sewer act of 1871, for which no payment has been made—passed.

Order for the Committee on Fire Department to inquire into the expediency of so amending the ordinance that the pay of hosemen shall be equalized, passed.

Order for the Committee on By-Laws and Police Regulations to inquire into the expediency of having an ordinance providing for an Inspector of public buildings, passed in concurrence.

Report of the Committee on Sewers on the assessments established for the construction of a sewer on Brown, State and Lime streets accepted, assessments established, and Tuesday, February 14th next, at 2½ o'clock P. M., appointed for a hearing thereon. Report of the same committee on the Fourth street sewer accepted and Wednesday, February 15th next, at 2½ P. M., appointed for a hearing thereon.

Claim of Margaret Montgomery for damages caused by falling by reason of the icy sidewalk on State street, referred to the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

In the matter of J. F. Parkhurst's petition for the abatement of taxes on his manufactory, petitioner was granted leave to withdraw for want of jurisdiction.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Business Items.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. Erysipelas and all inflammatory diseases yield to a diligent use of this powerful preparation. In the foot, hand and neck, then approach should be checked at once—if suppuration ensues, danger is imminent, and the knife cannot be employed without jeopardizing life. This Ointment will remove the disorder, without cutting, pain or peril. 25 cents per box or pot. 1w jan3

The impaired constitution can be brought to a sanitary condition by the use of HUNT'S REMEDY. For Dropsy, Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Glandular Complaints, Pain in the Back and Loins, Gravel, Diabetes, Uterine Afflictions and Intemperance, use HUNT'S REMEDY. Family Physicians freely prescribe HUNT'S REMEDY.

INFALLIBLE EYE WASH cures Inflamed Eyes. eod&w1w jan2

CATARRH.

From C. W. Thomas, of Brattleboro', Vt.

"For ten or twelve years past I have been troubled much of the time with Catarrh, which has kept up a continual irritation of the throat and lungs, attended with severe Cough. During this time I have tried many of the popular remedies of the day without the least benefit. The past winter I commenced the use of DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, the beneficial effects of which have been very great, as after having used three bottles I find myself entirely cured of my disease. The BALSAM has also been used in a severe case of Asthma and Cough which came within my observation, which yielded at once to the remedy. I recommend its use to the afflicted generally."

50 cents and $1 a bottle. Sold by all druggists. eod&w1w jan2

THE MOST harassing symptoms of Bronchitis and Consumption, are palliated and relieved by inhaling the hot vapors of the Solution of "Forest Tar." It cures Catarrh. d&w eM4w jan1

DIPHTHERIA. This alarming and fatal disease seems to be on the increase all over the country. In nine cases out of ten it might be prevented and a life saved by the timely use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment—internally and externally. tf

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC, AND MANDRAKE PILLS.—These deservedly celebrated and popular medicines have effected a revolution in the healing art, and proved the fallacy of several maxims which have for many years obstructed the progress of medical science. The false supposition that "Consumption is incurable" deterred physicians from attempting to find remedies for that disease, and patients afflicted with it reconciled themselves to death without making an effort to escape from a doom which they supposed to be unavoidable. It is now proved, however, that *Consumption can be cured*, and that it *has been* cured in a very great number of cases (some of them apparently desperate ones) by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup alone; and in other cases by the same medicine in connection with Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills, one or both, according to the requirements of the case.

Dr. Schenck himself, who enjoyed uninterrupted good health for more than forty years, was supposed, at one time to be at the very gate of death, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless, and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and, since his recovery, many thousands similarly affected have used Dr. Schenck's preparations with the same remarkable success.

Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his principal office, Corner Sixth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, every Monday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. Schenck's medicines are sold by all druggists. eod1m jan1

Buy your tickets for California and the West [Rates less than by any other line], at the old established Agency of P. M. BLAKE, No. 9 Central St., Bangor. jy1

WORDS OF WARNING!

During the present year, as in the past, the grave will close over thousands, simply because they neglect the means which would restore them to health. Meet the fell destroyer at the threshold, and dispute his invasion by that more than wonderful medicine, Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. There is no cough or cold, case of asthma, bronchitis, blood-spitting, weak lungs, croup or whooping cough which will not yield more readily to this great BOTANICAL remedy than any other medicine. If you would avoid disappointment, and be speedily cured, ask your Druggist for Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. Trial size, 10 cents. Regular sizes, 50 cents and One Dollar.

Sold by Wm. E. Mann, J. F. Patten, N. S. Harlow, Bangor. R. B. Stover, Bucksport.

Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe. Extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it. jan1 1m

The age of miracles has passed, yet the cures made by *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* are more miraculous than anything that has existed in modern times. It cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Consumption. Price 35 and 75 cts. eod&w1w dec30

"FOREST TAR SALVE" relieves the burning pain, and promotes a disposition to eal. d&w1w dec30

Ladies' Jewelry at Pol's, 28 Main St.

TRUE ECONOMY is not in buying the lowest price articles. The best is cheapest. So with the fine cultivated and plantation grown spices imported by Messrs. Pinckney, Jackson & Co., of London and New York. I have just received a shipment of these goods and would specially invite the attention of all consumers to them. These spices are not only absolutely pure, but are without a doubt the finest ever imported into this country. I confidently recommend them as being really of unusual merit.

CHAS. DWINEL,
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Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

NEW YORK Ar Dec 31, bark

C'ÉTAIT LA VEILLE DE NOEL.

"La promenade n'est plus belle,
Ecoute, ma petite soeur,
C'est ton Raoul qui t'appelle,
Réveille toi ma douce Adèle,
Voici la nuit' j'ai froid, j'ai peur."

"Viens l'en. Que dira notre mère?
Nous serons grondés tous les deux
J'ai tu si bien sur cette terre
Qui n'a ni gazon ni fougère?
Rouvre pour moi tes beaux yeux bleus"

"Au foyer la flamme pétille,
Si tu savais! je souffre ici,
Viens-t'en, tu seras bien gentille,
Tu m'as couvert de ta mantille,
Mais je tremble et suis tout transi'

"Soeur, entends tu donc, je frissonne,
Pourquoi ne me réponds-tu pas?
Tu dors. La neige t'environne,
Si j'avais grand ma toute bonne,
Je t'emporterais dans mes bras

"De nos pas on cherche la trace,
Disant "Voyez les étourdis!"
Tends-moi la main que je t'embrasse,
Réchauffe moi le coeur me glace,
Mes pauvres pieds sont engourdis"

"Pendant qu'à la forêt voisine,
Nous ramassions un peu de bois
La neige a blanchi la colline,
Le clocher, la vieille ruine,
Qui nous ont guidés tant de fois!"

"Mais pourquoi jouer de la sorte?
Bon je vous laisse avec les loups,
Vous vous moquez de moi n importe
Je comprends vous faites la Morte,
Méchante, je m'en vais sans vous!"

"Comment trouverais je ma route!
Hélas! tout seul je me perdrais
L homme jouer nous a vus sans doute,
Il est là, peut-être [illegible] m'écoute,
Il me prendrait si je pleurais"

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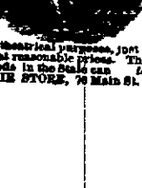

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District Court of the United States for the District of Maine

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of HUGH ROSS, Bankrupt, against whom a petition was filed in said Court, May 6th, A. D 1876.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss

A warrant in Bankruptcy has been issued by said Court, against the estate of Hugh Ross of the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, in said District, he has been duly adjudged bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Bangor, in said District, on the second day of January, A D 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M, at the office of Charles Hamlin, Esq., (in the Bankrupt Court Room) one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court

S. S. MARBLE,

U S Marshal, as Messenger, for said District.

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine In the matter of George D Stockwell, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss At Bangor, the 1st day of December, A. D 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George D. Stockwell, of Eddington, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District, filed Oct 30, 1876.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the matter of Joseph F. Clement, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

District of Maine, ss. At Bangor, the 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of their appointment as Assignees of Joseph F. Clement, of Newport, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition by the District Court of said District, filed Oct. 30, 1876.

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DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss At Bangor, the 12th day of Dec., A D 1876 The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Edwin S Farrar, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon petition of his creditors, filed Oct. 25th, 1876, by the District Court of said District.

HENRY L. MITCHELL, Assignee.

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Administratrix' Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed, and has taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

CHARLES C. JOHNSON, late of Bangor,

in the county of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. She therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her.

ELIZA A JOHNSON, Adm'x.

Bangor, Nov. 28, 1876. 53

Notice.

Whereas my wife, Emma Runnels, has left my bed and board without just or reasonable cause I hereby forbid all persons trusting or harboring her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting

C. FITZ MORRIS RUNNELS

Mattawamkeag, Dec. 14, 1876. 3w 52

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine, In the matter of JOHNSON & BOGG, Bankrupts In Bankruptcy

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given that the second general meeting of creditors in the estate of Johnson & Bogg, Bankrupts, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, in said District, on the sixth day of December, A D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A M, before Mr Register Hamlin, for the purposes named in section 5002, Statutes of the United States, relating to Bankruptcy ANDREW M HASKELL, Assignee

Dated at Garland, Nov 18, 1876

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of JOHN C CARPENTER, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 2d day of June, 1875, by John C Carpenter, of Houlton, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and now upon reading said Petition, on this 27th day of November, A D 1876.

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of March, A D. 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A M, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier and the Aroostook Valley Standard, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

WM P PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District

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Commissioners' Notice.

PENOBSCOT, ss November 28, A D 1876

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable John E Godfrey, Judge of Probate for said county, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors of

DURGIN & FARRELL, consisting of DANIEL FARRELL of Bangor, and TAYLOR DURGIN late of Bangor,

in said county, deceased, who have represented themselves to be insolvent, hereby give public notice, agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that one month from and after the date hereof, namely, from the twenty-eighth day of November 1876, have been allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the service assigned us at the office of George A Thatcher Esq on Franklin Street, in Bangor, on Tuesday, the 19th and 26th day of December, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of each day of said days

REUBEN S PRESCOTT,
WILLING S CLARK, } Commissioners.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of WENTWORTH VARNEY, Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court this 23d day of November, 1876, by Wentworth Varney of Nottingham, a Bankrupt individually and as a member of the firm of B Varney & Company, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from his debts, individual and copartnership, pursuant to the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the first Monday of March A D 1877, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A M, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Aroostook Valley Standard, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons interested, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

WM P PREBLE,

Clerk of District Court for said District

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine In the matter of Edwin S Farrar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy

This is to give notice that on the 12th day of December, A D 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Edwin S Farrar, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon the petition filed December eleventh, 1876 that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas Hamlin, Esq, Register, on the fourth day of January, A D 1877, at 10 o'clock A M

GEO F SNOW, Deputy U S Marshal, as Messenger

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine In the matter of Edwin S Farrar, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy

This is to give notice that on the 12th day of December, A D 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Edwin S Farrar, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon petition filed December 11th, 1876, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas Hamlin, Esq, Register, on the fourth day of January, A D 1877, at 10 o'clock A M

GEO F SNOW, Deputy U S Marshal, as Messenger

HIRAM J PREBLE, ESQ, Solicitor

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss Court of Probate, November Term A D 1876.

Sarah C Crockett, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Levi S Crockett late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order to be published once a week three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December 1876, at ten of the clock in the forenoon on that cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge

A true copy—Attest

AMBROSE C FLINT, Register

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In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine In the matter of George D Stockwell, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice That on the 1st day of November, A. D 1876, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Geo D Stockwell, of Eddington, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition, filed October 23d, 1876, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Bankrupt Court Room in Bangor before Chas Hamlin, Esq, Register, on the 1st day of December, A. D 1876, at 10 o'clock A M.

GEORGE F. SNOW, Deputy U S Marshal, as Messenger

WM H McCRILLIS, ESQ, Solicitor,

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Notice to Creditors in Bankruptcy.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE, in the matter of Hugh Ross, of Bangor, in said District, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

At Portland, in said District, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1876.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. Said alleged bankrupt has proposed a composition of twenty per cent. to each of his creditors, and a meeting of the creditors of said alleged bankrupt has been ordered, and will be held at the office of Charles Hamlin, Registry, in the Bankrupt Court room at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, on the second day of January, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., to consider the said propositions as provided by Rule XXXVI of General Orders in Bankruptcy. Petition for meeting filed 4th day of December, A. D. 1876. Petition in Bankruptcy filed May 6th A. D 1876

WM. P. PREBLE,

Clerk of U. S. District Court for the District Maine

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine In the matter of LOUIS L. MORRILL, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy

This is to give notice That on the 20th day of December, A D 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James E Morrill, of Venzie, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon the petition filed December eleventh, 1876 that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, Bangor, before Chas Hamlin, Esq, Register, on the 4th day of January, A D 1877, at 10 o'clock A M

GEO F SNOW, Deputy U S Marshal, as Messenger

HIRAM J PREBLE, ESQ, Solicitor

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State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss Court of Probate, December Term, A. D. 1876.

Catherine Saxton, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Patrick Saxton, late of Bangor, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate,

ORDERED, That said Executrix give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased

JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge

A true copy,—Attest

AMBROSE C FLINT, Register

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Administratrix' Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned that she has been duly appointed and has taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

JOSEPH B ROSS late of Bangor

in the county of Penobscot deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. She requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to her

ELIZA DICKEY, Adm'x

Bangor, Dec 21,